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OUTLINES.

The Atlantic fleet of American battleships sailed from Sydney yesterday morning for Melbourne, the next stop on its world's itinerary. The Sydney papers published interesting statements regarding the visit of the fleet——E. R. Thomas, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, has appointed a committee to investigate the alleged "matched" sales of stock on Wall Street last Saturday——Telephone communication from Augusta, Ga., last night report three deaths as a result of the flood——A series of conferences were held yesterday in Washington between Chairman Mack and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at which plans were devised to aid Mr. Bryan's election. Democratic bureaus will be established in a number of large cities——Fire in an Oklahoma mine, started by the burning of a barrel of oil, causes the death of 25 to 30 miners——John Spargo, the Socialist leader, writes a letter to Bryan about the latter's appeal for Socialist votes in his Indianapolis speech——Mr. Taft gives his reasons for opposing the proposition of guarantee of deposits in National banks——On account of the floods returns from the South Carolina primaries are coming in slowly. Ansel was re-nominated for Governor. There will have to be a second primary for Senator and for some Congressmen——The tablet to the memory of Admiral Farragut on the commandant's residence at Portsmouth, N. H., was unveiled yesterday——President Roosevelt attends and makes a speech at the presentation of a public library in the town of Jordanville, N. Y.——Bryan was in Salem, Ill., yesterday where he was enthusiastically greeted by the people of his old home, irrespective of party. He made a speech and was given a reception——Much of the business part of Augusta, Ga., was under ten feet of water last night and water was six feet deep in one of principal residence streets——Much damage is done in New York by a fearful down-pour of rain; buildings in course of construction collapse and the foundations of old buildings sink. The temperature last night dropped to 56 degrees——New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.80, middling gulf 11.05. Money on call 7-8 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1, time loans very dull. Flour more active and about steady. Wheat firm No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 to 1.01 elevator, options 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. Corn steady, No. 2, 90 nominal elevator, options 1-8 to 1-4c higher. Oats steady, mixed 52 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

It looks life there is something as rotten in the New York Stock Exchange as there ever was in Denmark.

The Democratic campaign this year comes nearer being one conducted by the people than any ever before held.

Wanted—Democratic speakers in all parts of the country. The demand is from the people who want to hear the truth.

Salisbury is to have a visit from the Prohibition candidate for President also, who will make a speech there sometime in October.

It looks like that "tentative" platform of the Republican convention was a "cut and dried" affair. How about the candidate for Governor?

All the candidates for President and Vice President now know they have been nominated. Now it's in order to pick the two who are going to be elected.

According to the Observer Charlotte has a citizen whose coat buttons are made of twenty-dollar gold pieces. That paper does not say how many buttons there are on the coat.

It is said gas can be made for forty seven cents per thousand feet in Atlanta. Judging from the price charged here it must cost the Wilmington concern a good deal more.

Foraker's wounds seem to be as fresh as when they were made. He is no more a friend of Taft than when he was notified that the opposition would show him no quarter.

Taft says if elected he will call Congress in extraordinary session for the purpose of revising the tariff. Bryan advocates a lowering of the tariff. Which sounds better to the tariff-ridden people?

So, Marion Butler is at the Republican convention for the purpose, as he says, of bringing about harmony in the party. Butler has not a very great reputation as a harmony producer in any one of the many political parties he has belonged to.

Wonder what Thomas Settle expects to get from the Republican convention in return for the several barrels of oil he presents it to pour on the troubled waters of Republican dissension? The nomination for attorney general?

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Insurance Men Guests of Delightful Affair at Tarrymoore Hotel.

CLOSING SESSION TODAY

Insurance Commissioner Young Unavoidably Detained—Several Toasts Responded to—Ladies in Attendance—Sessions.

The members of the North State Mutual Agency Company, of the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company, in second annual convention at Wrightsville Beach, were the guests last night at a delightful banquet given at the Tarrymoore Hotel. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as had been expected, many of those of the city who had been invited to be present being prevented from going out. It is generally regretted that Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young, who was down for one of the principal toasts, found at the last moment that it was impossible for him to be present. It was also a source of regret that Dr. Jas. M. Parrott, of Kinston, medical director of the insurance company, could not attend.

The dining room was thrown open at 9:30 o'clock and the insurance men and invited guests including many ladies, entered. From then until near the midnight hour the banqueters held sway and all who attended pronounce it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind they ever attended.

The following toasts were responded to: "How We Do It," J. D. Johnson; "The New Agents," J. A. Herndon, assistant superintendent of agencies; "Our Intermediate Department," J. W. Timberlake; "That Old Cow," Eli Cavenaugh; "Our Deceased Brother," R. I. Corbett.

The speeches were of unusual interest and the menu was both tempting and appetizing, it being as follows:

Blue Points
Cheese Straws Queen Olives
Broiled Spanish Mackerel
Carolina Wafers Pommes Jullianne
Soft Shell Crabs
German Toast Chilled Tomatoes
Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast
Snowflake Potatoes Asparagus Tips
Manhattan Punch.
Deviled Crabs Shrimp en Mayonnaise
Vanilla Ice Cream
Saltine Wafers Assorted Cakes
Edam and American Cheese
Cafe Noir
Cigars Cigarettes

The first business session of the convention was held yesterday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock at which a number of matters of interest to the insurance men were discussed at length. The session lasted until about 1 o'clock.

The closing session of the convention will be held this morning at which other matters pertaining to the insurance business will be transacted. The place of next meeting is left to the executive committee and will not be decided at this time.

BRYAN-KITCHIN CLUB.

Will be Organized in This City Next Week With Large Membership.

It was announced last night that a Bryan-Kitchin Club, with a membership of not less than 300, will be organized here next week. The formative of such a club was suggested several weeks ago and it was definitely decided at that time to organize but the date of the organization meeting was not selected.

Justice John J. Furlong is at the head of the movement and will issue the call for the meeting. Justice Furlong yesterday received a letter from Chairman A. H. Eller, of the State Democratic executive committee, stating that the outlook for a big majority in November was exceedingly bright. The State chairman heartily endorsed the idea of organizing a Bryan-Kitchin club in this county.

RAIN AGAIN INTERFERES.

No Game Between Wilmington and Wilson—Double Header Friday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 26.—Owing to continued rains the pennant games between the Sailors and Tobacconists have been delayed. If the grounds are in condition the first game will be pulled off tomorrow and on Friday a double header. At the end of the last game, if the score should be tied, the seventh game will be played in Goldsboro Saturday. All of the players are anxious to disband and return to their homes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme the Hatter—Knox Hats.
Lumina—Red, White and Blue Dance.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position as Cook.
Eugene M. Beery—$25 Reward.
Samuel Bear & Sons—For Rent.
W. M. Cumming—For Sale Cheap.
Wanted—Position in Fertilizer Business.

Lumina.

Souvenir dance tomorrow night. Monday night Red, White and Blue dance. **

FARMERS' CONVENTION

Large Attendance of Farmers and Many Subjects of Interest Being Discussed—Delegates to Tuberculosis Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26.—Commissions were issued today by Governor Glenn to Thomas P. Sales, of Raleigh and Dr. James R. Gordon, as delegates from this State to the International Tuberculosis Congress to be in session at Washington, D. C., in September. A number of other delegates from North Carolina were appointed by the Governor some days ago.

A much higher degree of success is being attained by the State Farmers' Convention at the A. & M. College here than was at first thought there would be owing to the heavy rains. There are probably 125 farmers at the college registered for the convention. Notice has been received of several parties that are detained by washouts, especially on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad.

The farmers had a busy day today, beginning at 7 o'clock with a three-hours' object lesson in "Judging Stock" This included cattle, horses and hogs, an expert in each directing the study of the three subjects. Following this there was the consideration, for the remainder of the morning session, of "Commercial Fruit Growing." Members of the faculty of the A. & M. College and State Horticulturalist W. M. Hutt and his assistants, being the principal instructors

For the afternoon session plant breeding and live stock breeding, especially with a view to improvement were considered by such experts as F. L. Stevens, biologist of the college, and Veterinarian Hartman. There was an address by Dr. A. M. Sauls, of the Georgia Agricultural College on "The Debt We Owe Education."

Tonight W. J. Spillman, of the United States Department of Education, delivered an address in "Agricultural Education" and Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, delivered an address on "Character Building in the Farm Home."

For the meeting of farmers' wives being held in connection with the convention Mrs. W. S. Primrose, president of the Woman's Club, delivered the address of welcome today and Miss Elva Blair, of High Point, responded. Matters of particular interest in country home making are being considered.

Yesterday evening there was a lively discussion in the Farmers' Convention on the question of having agricultural high schools in each county, an idea being especially urged by President Hill of the A. & M. College. Capt. Jno. Duckett and others took issue on the advisability of this, contending that it would be better to have competent agricultural instructors in the public high schools now being established in the counties.

The Proclamation issued by Governor Glenn for observance of September 7th, Labor Day, calls on all citizens to observe the day of rest, recreation and Thanksgiving. The State offices are to be closed and all State employes, especially, will restrain from work. Business throughout the State will be suspended. The Governor expresses gratification that the panic has not effected labor and the business interests of North Carolina anything like as badly as other States east and west. He wants the day to be one of good cheer for both capital and labor.

New Scows For Dredge Work.

The tug Jones towing two new Government scows, which will be used in dredge work in the Cape Fear river, will arrive here this afternoon. Information received yesterday was to this effect that the scows passed Beaufort bar yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. J. D. Sprinks, of the local Engineer's Department, returned last night from Baltiomre, where he has been inspecting the building of the scows.

Moonlight Excursion Postponed.

The moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which was scheduled to run tonight, has been postponed until Thursday night. September 3rd, on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. This excursion will be the last of the moonlight outings this season.

Grace Seymour Examined.

The hchooner Grace Seymour, Capt. Gibbs, which arrived at Southport last Saturday slightly damaged and leaking, has been examined by the Board of Survey, who recommended that the schooner be towed to her destination. The schooner has a cargo of fish scrap and is bound from New York to Charleston.

Big Labor Day Excursion.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Newbern Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, will be the last excursion of the season to the dear old town where pleasure reigns everywhere and so many thousands delight to go. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon. This will interest you. Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only $1.50. **

Souvenir Dance Tomorraw Night at Lumina. Monday night Red, White and Blue dance. **

PRICE IS CHAIRMAN

First Day of Republican Convention Taken Up in Preliminaries.

PLATFORM COMES UP TODAY

Caucus Held Last Night But Leaders Failed to Agree Upon a Gubernatorial Candidate—Many Delegates Water Bound.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26.—After affecting a permanent organization and hearing the speech of its permanent chairman, the State Republican convention took a recess at 10 o'clock tonight without reaching the platform stage of the proceedings. The convention will re-assemble at 10 o'clock tomorrow at which time the platform will be presented and it is expected that nominations will be made tomorrow.

Chairman Spencer B. Adams called the convention to order at noon and following the opening prayer addressed the convention for two hours on National issues. Every mention of Taft's name brought forth a demonstration. At the conclusion of Adams' speech the convention took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight, when former Assistant District Attorney A. H. Price, of Salisbury, was made permanent chairman. Following his address the chair named a committee on platform and resolutions which was instructed to report tomorrow morning.

Party leaders are caucusing tonight over the matter of the gubernatorial nominee, but seem no nearer agreement and this question will probably be threshed out on the floor of the convention tomorrow night.

Though the attendance is large it is estimated that probably a thousand delegates are held at various junctional points due to the fact that floods have completely demoralized train service on both the Seaboard and the Southern Railways.

NEW COURT OF FORESTERS

Instituted Tuesday Night at Southport By Wilmington Team.

The institution of a new court of Foresters at Southport last Tuesday night by a team from the lacal lodge of Foresters and State Organizer Bachrochi, on connection with many features arranged by the Southport people for entertaining the visitors, proved an evening of much interest and pleasure.

The Foresters and their friends left on steamer Southport, arriving there shortly after 9 o'clock. The Southport candidates for membership in the new court met the team at the wharf and escorted them to the hall, where the formalities were held and the candidates received the solemn obligations and were instructed with the secret work. The new court will be known as "Court Smithville" Following these exercises a luncheon was served at which time Mr. Howard C. Curtis made a short an appropriate speech in welcoming the guests. Woodus C. Kellum, Esq., of the Wilmington Foresters, responded in a few well chosen words.

The officers of the new court were publicly installed as follows:

Chief Ranger, Howard C. Curtis; Court Deputy, Julius Weeks, Jr.; Physician, Dr. J. A. Dosher; Past Chief Ranger, Robert W. Davis; Vice Chief Ranger, J. C. Mintz; Recording Secretary, Charlie Gause; Treasurer, Carl Bender; Financial Secretary, Charles L. Bell; Organist, Asa Dosher; Superintendent of Juvenile Court, Rivers StGeorge; Orator, Wm. Hood; Senior Woodward, L. A. Galloway; Junior Woodward, Raymond Mills; Senior Beadle, H. Robbins; Junior Beadle, Charlie Watts.

There are fifty-five charter members of the lodge at Southport and the charter will be kept open for the next 30 days. Those who attended from Wilmington returned on the Southport at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Will Hold a Meeting in Wilmington Labor Day, September 7.

The Eastern Carolina Rural Letter Carirers' Association will meet in the United States court room in this city Labor Day, September 7. A fine programme has been arranged for the meeting.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, Congressman from the third district, has been invited to address the Association on "Good Roads and the Carriers' Need of Them For Better Facilitating the Letter Delivery of Rural Mail." The carriers of New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Onslow, Bladen and Brunswick counties are expected to be present. At this meeting delegates will be selected to the State convention which meets in Raleigh in 1909.

Following the meeting here the delegates will go to Wrightsville Beach where an oyster roast will be served them. The committee on entertainment consists of the following named: Messrs. E. D. Pearsall of Pender; L. S. Bradshaw, of Duplin; R. F. Gore, of New Hanover; D. J. Ward, of Brunswick, and S. T. Meares, of Bladen county.

CHAS. HUDSON DROWNED

Prominent Young Man of Raleigh Loses Life While in Surf Bathing at Wrightsville Beach—Remains to Raleigh.

Mr. Charles N. Hudson, a prominent citizen of Raleigh, lost his life while surf bathing in front of the Atlantic Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday morning. Persistent efforts were put forth by his companions to save him and it is believed that their fruitless attempts to restore him to life after the body had been taken from the water was due to the fact that while drowning he suffered from some other cause which hastened his death.

Mr. Hudson has been spending several days at Wrightsville, a guest at the cottage of Mrs. R. P. Gibson, and his tragic and untimely death caused unmitigated sadness among his associates at the Beach and to his relatives and numerous friends in Raleigh.

Accompanied by Mr. W. B. Jones, of Kenansville, who is also a Beach visitor, Mr. Hudson went into the surf shortly after 10 o'clock and being aware that the undertow was very strong they exercised unusual precaution not to go out too far from the shore line. However, Mr. Hudson was unfortunately caught by the undercurrent and while he was being carried out realized his precarious condition and called to Mr. Jones for assistance. The latter quickly responded and swam out to him, but Mr. Hudson had lost self-control and was making frantic efforts to recover from the grasp of the undertow. After a struggle in which it seemed that both would be drowned, Mr. Jones, who was almost exhausted, swam to shore, and Mr. James S. Hooper hastened to the assistance of Mr. Hudson who was being carried further out. Mr. Hudson finally caught hold of Mr. Hooper and both disappeared from sight. The latter became aware that he had put forth every effort to save him without avail and succeeded in breaking away from him and although exhausted, managed to swim ashore.

Others who had been watching the exciting and dreadful struggle, among whom were Mr. Burke H. Bridgers and Norman H. Royall, went to the spot where the drowned man had sunk from view, this being some 75 feet from the water's edge, and after diving around found the body and took it from the water. The body had been in the water some 25 minutes.

Dr. Charles S. Mangum, of Chapel Hill, who is spending the Summer at the Beach, had been summoned and with the aid of others attempted to restore him to life, resorting to every possible means. Later Dr. Morris Caldwell arrived on the scene, and after examining the remains, the physicians came to the conclusion that Mr. Hudson, while drowning, had suffered from some other cause which was equally responsible for his sad death.

The deceased was twenty-odd years of age and for some time has conducted the Gem Cafe at Raleigh. He was well known and highly esteemed by his many acquaintances. Mr. Hudson is survived by his parents and one sister, all of whom reside in Raleigh.

The remains were turned over to Mr. James F. Woolvin, funeral director, and will be sent to his home in Raleigh on the 9 o'clock train this morning.

WILL OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS.

Chamber of Commerce Will Move to David Building October 1st.

Announcement was made yesterday that the offices of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, located for a number of years in the Atlantic Bank Building, on Princess street, between Front and Water streets, will be moved to the new David Building on North Front street October 1st. Handsome quarters will be fitted up and the entire second floor of the building will be occupied. The David Building, which has been in course of construction for several months, will be completed in time for occupancy October 1st.

Lumberton Negro Arrested Here.

Aaron Black, colored, a carpenter, who recently came to this city, was arrested yesterday by Magistrate Sykes for the authorities at Lumberton, and will be carried to Lumberton this morning to stand trial on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretense. Black was arrested at the instigation of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Bardin, who came to Wilmington yesterday to get him. He gave bond and will return to Lumberton with the deputy sheriff this morning.

Robbery on Front Street.

It was discovered yesterday that the Morris Distilling Company's store on Front, between Chesnut and Grace streets, was broken into either Tuesday night or early yesterday morning and several quarts of whiskey stolen. It is apparent that the robbery was committed by breaking a window with a rock. The managers of the store reported the loss of several quarts of whiskey.

Lumina's Popularity.

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge. thu-fri-sat-tf

A HEAVY RAINFALL

Widespread Floods of Dangerous and Destructive Character.

NO LOCAL DAMAGE REPORTED

Cape Fear River Reaches an Almost Unprecedented Stage of Water. Bridge at Fayetteville May be Burned—Damage.

The heavy rains of the past few days have played havoc with crops on the low lands in this section of the State and have tied up traffic on the railroads to some extent, although the trains entering Wilmington have not been as badly affected as in some other parts of this State and South Carolina and Eastern Georgia, where the rainfall has been the heaviest. The adjoining counties will suffer greatly as the result of the rains as the low grounds have been flooded and the crops in many instances destroyed. All of the streams are badly swollen and are still rising.

The Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 o'clock last night had reached the depth of 57 feet and was still rising at the rate of seven inches an hour, and it was thought that it would be necessary to burn the Clarendon, or county bridge, in order to save the Atlantic Coast Line bridge. Inquiry here elecited the information that the Coast Line officials were contemplating the burning of the county bridge as the only means of saving their steel bridge which is only a short distance down the river.

Reports from Augusta, Ga., last night indicate that that city has suffered the greatest by the rains, the city being under water at a depth of from seven to ten feet. The water was two feet deep on the streets of Augusta yesterday morning, according to the reports received here, and it is presumed that the residents of the city made preparations for the increased depth of water and moved to higher ground. However, there was nothing said as to this in the dispatches received here last night. The telegraph office was reported as being eight feet in water and all information received here was through the railroad office.

A message received here yesterday afternoon stated that at Elizabethtown the water was away out of the banks of the river and was still rising. The Black and Northeast rivers are rising very rapidly and much damage is expected to the crops.

The schedules of the trains in the region effected by the rains have been demoralized. It was stated from the Coast Line office last night that the trains entering this city had not been delayed for any length of time on account of the floods. The A. & Y. passenger train was again about an hour and a half late in arriving, this being due to the fact that the train preceded very carefully from Fayetteville.

The trains on the Seaboard Air Line have been delayed on account of the high water. A washout between Monroe and Charlotte caused the Wilmington bound train to be held for several hours beyond Monroe and it was necessary to make up a special at Hamlet for Wilmington yesterday morning.

The Atlantic Coast Line issued orders to the local freight department yesterday to accept no perishable freight for the Augusta division except subject to delay. A number of washouts are reported in the section around Cheraw, S. C.

The weather bureau at Washington last night sent out the following regarding the seriousness of the floods:

"The heavy rains that have fallen continuously since Sunday over the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia have caused wide spread floods of the most dangerous and destructive character. The Savannah river at Augusta will likely reach a stage of 38 feet or 6 feet above flood stage by midnight Wednesday and there is grave probability that the entire city will be flooded. Telegraphic communication with the outside world has been cut off and no reports have been received since Wednesday morning.

"The Catawba river of North Carolina and the Wateree and Pee Dee rivers of South Carolina, have exceeded all previous stages by several feet, while Eastern North Carolina reports indicate the greatest flood ever known in that section. The rain falls was particularly heavy in the vicinity of Raleigh, N. C., where the total fall since Sunday was exactly 10 inches. The losses and damage are enormous. Railroads have annulled trains, bridges have been washed away, roads rendered impassable and large areas of crops destroyed. The Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers of Georgia are above flood stage and high water will be experienced in the Alabama river during much of September."

Other dispatches received by The Star last night are as follows:

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26—Heavy rains continue throughout this section with

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

FOR JOINT CANVASS.

With the nomination of the Republican candidate for Governor the campaign will open in earnest in this State. The people will expect a few joint debates if not a joint canvass of the State by the two candidates. At the time of writing this article it is not known who will be Mr. Kitchin's opponent, but whoever he may be the Democratic nominee will be ready and anxious to meet him. We hope there will be such meeting of the two candidates in many counties in the State. The Democrats will have nothing to lose and much to gain by a joint canvass for there is no man the Republicans can nominate who can hold his own in political debate with Kitchin. The Republicans know this and we do not believe they would accept a challenge. We hope Chairman Eller will send a challenge to Chairman Adams as soon as the Republican candidate is notified of his nomination. The Democrats must wage a hot and aggressive campaign in this State. If it does not there is danger of the Republicans capturing some of the counties which are now Democratic. There is no use in denying the fact that there is dissatisfaction in some counties and that there is danger of their going Republican unless good work is done by the Democrats. The best way for them to arouse enthusiasm and bring out the full Democratic vote is to have a joint canvass between the candidates for Governor, and, as we said above, with W. W. Kitchin as the Democratic nominee our party has nothing to fear from a joint canvass, no matter whom the Republicans nominate. Kitchin can hold his own with any man in the State. The only thing we fear is that the Republicans will not consent for their candidate to meet our man on the stump.

LOOSENING OF PARTY TIES.

"Strange, isn't it, that Mr. Lockhart hasn't approached The Ansonian for a loan of a few thousand after learning, circumstantially, that it sold out to his (?) mighty enemies?"

The above is from the Ansonian, of Wadesboro, which, we believe claims to be a Democratic paper, and the Mr. Lockhart is the Democratic nominee for State Senator in that county. There was a hot contest in Anson for the nomination and Mr. Lockhart won out in the primary against a man whose cause was championed by the Ansonian. That paper, of course, had the right to champion the cause of the man of its choice for the position and to do all in its power in an honest and honorable way to prevent the nomination of his opponent; but after it has been defeated in the primary it has not the right, if it wishes to still be considered a Democratic paper to take such attitude toward the party's nominee as will help to strengthen the hands of his opponent. A true party paper, when defeated in the nomination of its choice of candidate for an office bows to the will of the majority and does what it can to secure the election of the man nominated. The paper which does not do this is no true party paper but looks more to self than to party interests. The Ansonian may have had good reasons for opposing Mr. Lockhart's nomination, but as a Democratic paper it has not the right to carry its personal feelings to the extent of aiding the Republicans in their efforts to defeat him, as it does in publishing such an editorial paragraph. The fact that some editors and newspaper owners in this State calling themselves Democrats do pursue such a course is an evidence of the loosening of party ties, a thing against which the true Democrats must fight.

THE FLOODS.

It looks like our section of the county is going to have the record breaking August freshet. From the two Carolinas back to the Piedmont section comes news of heavy rains and devastating floods. The railroads are crippled by destruction of bridges and the washing away of tracks. County bridges are washed away and, worse, than all, crops are destroyed. Where a few weeks ago farmers had splendid crops with every prospect of an abundant harvest now all is desolation—no hope of any return from the farms for this year and still the inundation is not at its worst in the lower sections at least. All the big rivers are still rising and the floods in the low grounds spreading further out and devastating more crops. Where a short while ago there were acres in cotton promising a bale to the acre or in corn likely to yield many bushels, now there is nothing but a waste of water which, when the flood subsides will show perfect destruction of crops—no cotton to be picked, no corn to be gathered. At this time it is impossible to estimate the loss the farmers have sustained, but enough is known to justify the statement that it will amount to thousands upon thousands of dollars and will fall upon those least able to sustain the loss.

Some one has predicted that Marion Butler will be hurrahing for Bryan before the campaign is over. We do not believe it, but, remembering Butler's past lightning political changes, we would not be surprised if such would be the case; for there is no telling one day where he will stand the next. By election day he is as liable to be for one as any other of the half dozen and more candidates for the Presidency.

Marion Butler has gone to Charlotte to bring about harmony in the Republican party. Thomas Settle is there for the same purpose with several barrels of oil. We have not heard whether Chairman Adams brought any oil along with him or not. When the brands of oil these three men take to Charlotte are all poured together what a mixture it will turn out.

No doubt much good will come of the recent convention of the county commissioners of the State at Morehead City. We hope these meetings will be kept up. The interchange of views by the men in control of affairs of the counties cannot but result in benefit to those who wish to get new ideas and to improve the manner of conducting the affairs of their counties.

Democrats of this State should bear in mind that a change of a very few votes from the last election in a number of counties in the State will give those counties Republican instead of Democratic Representatives in the Legislature. This is a time when every Democrat must do his duty. This is an election year when no Democrat can afford to be indifferent.

Some fellow in Wadesboro is fixing to get his back loaded up with lead. The Ansonian says a man recently has been prowling around premises of some of the citizens late at night and several ladies have been frightened by him. A good sized dose of buck shot is the best cure for such a complaint

CURRENT COMMENT.

—This is the question which Mr. Bryan makes paramount in his acceptance speech. He makes strong presentation of facts going to show that under Republican administrations they have not and cannot have the voice and influence in public affairs which is theirs by right, and of which they are deprived by hostile legislation and current combinations. The speech will make a fine campaign document and have a good effect on those who may be wavering as between the two great parties. The Democratic party is the party of the people, while past and present events go to show that the Republican party is the reverse.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—The Houston Post wants The Observer to attend to an allegation by The Savannah Press that Colonel John Temple Graves was born in North Carolina. The Post thinks the Savannah paper "trying to curry favor with the South Carolinians across the river by trying to unload a South Carolina product on the Old North State." We indignantly reply that for Colonel Graves, the sweetest singer who ever perched in an editor's chair, North Carolina would gladly exchange the present Speaker of the national House of Representatives and as many like him as South Carolina might point out and demand.—Charlotte Observer.

—Does President Roosevelt feel at all easy in his mind when he thinks of the wretched conditions under which Colonel Stewart is living, with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, because af the unfortunate officer's "temperamental infirmities?" Has Uncle Sam lost all regard for the humanities? Is his army to be Russianized?—Baltimore Sun. The Sun is now giving enthusiastic support to the Man Friday who was the willing instrument for executing on Colonel Stewart the indignities and sufferings which, even if a criminal, could not have been imposed upon him by a trial court. But there has been no trial, there have not been any charges brought of any offense known to the civil code or to the army regulations. The unfortunate officer is the victim of a simple refusal to sign away at the bidding of a despotic superior the rights which belong to him under the law. Therefore he becomes the object of a cruel persecution by Roosevelt and his subservient tool then at the head of the War Department.—Norfolk Virginian.

—The Democratic platform adopted at Denver said concerning the tariff, among other things, that "we favor immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust controlled products should be placed upon the free list and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessities of life, esspecially upon articles competing with such American manufacturers as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home; and gradual reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis." Now what does this mean for farmers? The Republicans promised them only possible tariff revision after the election, and even at that do not say that revision will be downward. In brief they ask the farmers and other voters of the country to sign a contract by which the Republican party will profit without knowing what the precise terms of the contract may be.—News and Observer.

—The most sensible and at the same time most completely specific declaration upon the subject of aerial navigation comes from Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, where lives an inventor named William Henry Samson. Mr. Samson declares that he has solved the problem of aerial navigation, and that his method consists merely of reversing the law of gravitation. Mr. Samson has evidently hit the aerial nail on the head. The only thing that interferes with flying is the law of gravitation—therefore, to fly, all that is needed is a repeal of that law. To repeal that law all that is needed is a Samson, who can, figuratively, slay it, as did Samson of old slay the Philistines with the jawbone of an ass. Meantime, until we hear further from the outskirts of Chicago, it will be safe to bear in mind for practical purposes the ancient dogma that whatever goes up is bound to come down again—a rule that has been found to work in aerial navigation, football and the stock market. When the law of gravitation shall have been repealed, whatever goes up will be likely to stay up. Whatever comes down will then also go up again. The trouble will then be, not to go up, but to stay down—almost as awkward a proposition as confronts the aviator of today. 'Twill be a vexing time when all things are up in the air.—Philadelphia Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Cholly—Did you shoot the guide? Algy—Yes, so awkward, you can't put on speed and get away.—New York Sun.

—The Boy (fervently)—You are the first and only girl I ever loved, Ethel. She—Ah, what lots of fun you have ahead of you. Freddy!—London Opinion.

—Knicker—These class reunions must be great fun. Bocker—Yes, why not have one of the fathers who have sent sons through college?—New York Sun.

—Gyer—I understand young Seers was married last week. Myer—Yes; he married a clairvoyant. Gyer—Indeed! Case of love at second sight, I suppose?—Chicago News.

—Jones (at side of friend killed in train wreck)—What were his last words, Doc? Doctor (attending the victims)—There were none. His wife was present.—From The Bohemian Magazine.

—Blobbs—What is the average cost of maintaining an automobile? Slobbs—There isn't any average. It all depends upon how well you stand with the judges who name the fines.

—A smart Irishman was leaning against a post when a funeral procession passed. "Who's dead?" some one asked. "I don't know," answered the Irishman, "but I presume it's the gentleman in the coffin."—Tit-Bits.

—"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowance for the follies of youth." "Huh!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there would be less folly."—Chicago News.

—Mrs. Bacon—She says her husband has accused her of every crime in the calendar. Mrs. Egbert—Impossible! "Why impossible?' "He certainly never accused her of voting twice on election day?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Editor of Star:

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Yours truly,
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Shallotte, N. C., Aug. 24, 1908.

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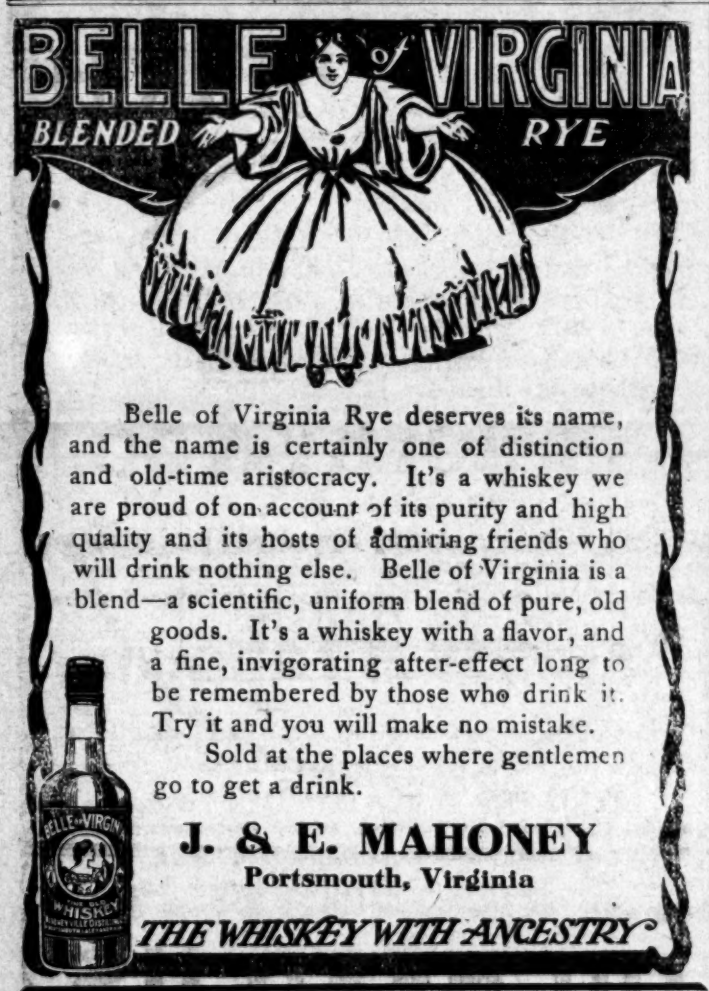

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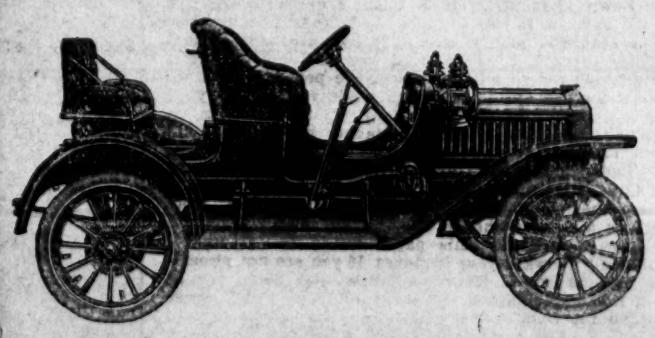

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The Way the Steeplejack Does His Dangerous Work.

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A Couple of Bo's'n's Chairs, a Trio of L Shaped Iron Pegs, a Heavy Hammer and a Ball of Twine Will Take Him In Safety to the Summit.

In the climbing and repair of chimneys and steeples it is, as in so many of the upward steps of life, undoubtedly the first which counts, says the New York Times. Once set your man, with a ball of twine tucked in the pocket of his coat, safely astride the coping of the big brewery chimney which rears its bulk of brickwork perhaps 300 feet above surrounding roofs or on the apex of the steeple of a church, his arm around the weather vane's vibrating pole, and you have the means by which ropes, ladders, scaffolding and all the necessary structure for examination and repairs may be brought into place. To get the first man to the giddy summit—that is the question.

There was a day when this was not infrequently accomplished by what at first sight might appear the somewhat frivolous method of kiteflying. A kite having a goodly length of string attached to its tail was raised in the usual manner and gradually coaxed over the steeple or chimney under treatment, then drawn down until the tail string lay across the top. It was then merely a matter of time and patience to pass a rope over and haul up a man. But the method had obvious disadvantages. To draw the tail line successfully across a chimney top, still more across the pointed spire of a church, often took more than one or two attempts. Moreover, there must be a fair wind blowing at the time and a large open space available close by in which to raise the kite—this last condition one not often found about the chimney stacks or steeples of a town. Another system was that of ladders built upward from the steeple's base, exceedingly cumbrous and, in the opinion of many modern steeplejacks, highly dangerous.

The man who on this morning stands beside us at the foot of a great shaft of brickwork towering skyward from the very center of a famous northern town will fly no kite, nor does a wagon load of sectional ladders wait his orders in the yard. A small man, sinewy and lean faced, is he, and all the tackle that he needs to take him safely to the coping sixty yards above our heads has traveled to the scene of action in his pockets or his hands. On the ground before him are two bo's'n's chairs, or short planks, through holes at either end of which a rope is passed, forming a loop by which the chair may hang. Beside them lie three L shaped iron pegs or staples. The longer arm of each peg has a sharply pointed end and is nearly a foot in length; the short arm is but two or three inches long. The handle of a heavy hammer peeps from the pocket of our companion's coat, and that is all.

Taking a staple in his hand, he drives it into the chimney at a point breast high above the ground. On this he hangs a chair and, mounting, drives a second peg two or three feet above the first. On this the second chair is hung. The upright arm at a right angle to the peg precludes all danger of the rope slipping off. Nor do the chairs hang close against the shaft, for strips of wood projecting from each end insure a space in which the climber's legs are free to move. Now, stepping up into the second chair the steeplejack drives the last of his three pegs. Above him is a peg, below another one, on which hangs a chair. Leaning aside and down, he lifts this chair and hangs it above him on the topmost peg; leans down and with a twist of his fork headed hammer wrenches out the peg. This is less dangerous or difficult than might at first be supposed, for the pegs are never driven deeply in, having but the steeplejack's light weight to bear, and that only for a few minutes at a time, while should the hammer or a peg slip from his hand it is easily recovered by means of the ball of twine in his coat pocket and the watcher below.

Such is the system—the mere mechanical repetition of the movements just described—which has carried him safely to the top of many a giant stack. Arrived at the summit of the chimney he will find holdfasts built into the masonry—sometimes a massive bar or chain is stretched across the shaft—to which a rope and pulley blocks can be made fast. This done, he can descend and reascend at will, scaffolding can be slung and inspection and repairs be carried out.

At the Bargain Counter.

"That sharp tongued Miss Redpepp has been saying some mighty mean things about you and your wife."

"What, for instance?"

"Says you picked her up at a bargain counter."

"Great Scott, I did! She was the prettiest girl that ever stood behind one."—Chicago Tribune.

Generous.

Professional Faster—I should like to undertake a fast of four weeks in this show of yours. How much will you pay me. Showman—I can't give you any salary, but I will pay for your keep.—Fliegende Blatter.

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LAND ENTRY NO. 9117.

I hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land in Masonboro township in the county of New Hanover, lying in the Marsh of Masonboro Sound, on the South side of the main channel and beginning at the mouth of Jennette Creek and running thence southwestwardly with the main channel of the sound about 450 yards to the mouth of Shell Bed Creek; thence southwardly with the run of said creek about 30 yards to a stake; thence a northeastwardly course to the mouth of a cut where Clams Creek empties into Jennette Creek; thence with Jennette Creek to the beginning, containing (3) three acres, more or less.

This the 23rd day of July, 1908.

W. A. PINER,

Entry filed July 23rd, 1908.

JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

jy 24-30d.

Star Business Locals Pay

The Morning Star.

Thursday, August 27, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 27, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Wednesday, Aug. 26:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 85 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.02; rainfall for the month, 8.80.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. (—) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday, warmer in interior; Friday fair warmer; fresh northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 27.

Sun Rises.....5:27 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:35 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 8:25 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:55 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. A. Bond, of Rowland, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. F. M. Hawley, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. F. Martin, of Mt. Olive, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Tucker, 308 Grace street.

—Mr. M. A. Harrelson, of Whiteville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Privatt, a merchant from Lumberton, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Dr. Chas. T. Harper, after a pleasant visit of ten days to relatives in Baltimore, arrived home yesterday.

—Mrs. L. B. Gardner and Miss Lillie Bayard, of Jarratt, Va., are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Ellers, No. 308 Nun street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Compress Giants of Wilmington and the Newbern Giants will play a game of base ball Thursday at the League Park. The game will be called at 4:30 o'clock.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from the Carolina Real Estate Company to the County Board of Education, three lots at Castle Hayne. The price named is $10 and other considerations.

—Joe Hall, colored, alleged to have stolen a pair of shoes from Lewis Mack, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. The evidence was not sufficient to hold the defendant for the higher court and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs, Hall being discharged.

—The many friends of J. R. Williamson Esq., of Whiteville, will be glad to learn that he is able to return home much improved from Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., where he was operated upon by Drs. G. Ben Johnston and Murat Willis on the 30th of July.

SAMPSON DEMOCRATS

Full Ticket Nominated Yesterday—Receiver for Run Lumber Co.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Democrats of Sampson met in county convention here today and despite the floods which had swept away a number of bridges there was a large attendance of delegates and the convention was enthusiastic and harmonious.

The following ticket was nominated For the House, L. A. Kennedy and I. C. Wright; sheriff, J. H. Turlington; register of deeds, M. H. Oates; treasurer, A. F. Robinson; coroner, Dr. H. B. Hiatt, surveyor, J. W. Herring; commissioners, A. E. Underwood, M. M. Hall and A. H. Herring. Colonel Geo. L. Peterson was endorsed for the Senate which means his nomination. The platform adopted condemns Republican mismanagement of the county finances and endorses Bryan, Kitchin and Thomas.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church was laid here today with impressive ceremonies under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons of North Carolina.

The Clear Run Lumber Company operating saw mills in the lower part of this county went into the hands of a receiver yesterday with liabilities of about twenty thousand dollars and assets stated as sixteen thousand. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, and A. J. Pratt, of Wilmington, are named as receivers.

An unusual suit was brought against a well known young man here today by Policeman Tew, who alleges that a few nights ago the young man forcibly tried to kiss him. There was some contention between them and it appears that the young man merely wanted to kiss the policeman and make up. This is alleged to have been an assault.

The plant of the Clinton Light and Power Company, which corporation went into the hands of a receiver recently, was sold today at a judicial sale. It brought three thousand dollars. Some twelve thousand dollars was invested in it and its debts were about five thousand.

OLD FEUD CAUSED TRAGEDY

Brothers Assaulted Store-Keeper and One is Killed

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tulsa, Oka., Aug. 26.—As a result of an attempt by David and William, Webb, brothers, to carry out a threat to attack J. W. Culpepper tonight David Webb is dead, William Webb is fatally wounded and Culpepper is seriously injured. The trouble, which was the culmination of an old feud, came to a head last night when the brothers assaulted Culpepper in his store, threatening to return tonight. Culpepper armed himself with a shot gun and when the Webbs' entered the door he opened fire. He himself was stabbed by William Webb.

A HEAVY RAINFALL

(Continued from first page.)

official forecasts that indicate no let up for at least forty-eight hours, and with train service annulled on the second division of the Seaboard Air Line south of Raleigh to Hamlet and over the Norfolk and Southern all the way to Chocowinity, near Washington, on account of flooded track and dangerous condition of bridges. Seaboard trains are being operated way off schedule over the Southern track from Raleigh to Selma, then over the Atlantic Coast Line to Pembrook and from there to Hamlet over the Carolina Central division of the Seaboard and reverse for the north and south bound main line service. This is especially because of the dangerous condition of the bridges over the Tar and the Deep rivers near Moncure. The abutments of the big iron bridge over the Tar river are said to be especially involved.

On the Norfolk and Southern the fine new iron bridge over Neuse river seven miles out from Raleigh is completely submerged and it is feared is a complete wreck. In fact it is impossible to get anywhere near it to see just what the situation is owing to the tremendous flood conditions.

The mail service is very largely tied up throughout this section with telegraph and telephone wires getting more and more involved. There is not a rural route out of Raleigh that can be served except for short distance out of the city to nearest streams.

Until the heavy rains set in there were never brighter prospects for an especially heavy crop of cotton all over the North Carolina cotton belt Just what the damage is cannot be estimated at this time, but it is certainly very considerable. Like all damage reports the first estimates are sure to be quite excessive. If there is clearing weather within the next few days followed by seasonable weather thereafter it is believed by the best judges of crop conditions that the yield will not be materially reduced although the date of ripening may be later.

Hamlet, Aug. 26.—The rains of the past few days have done a great deal of damage through this section, the greatest of which is at Blewitt Falls, where the Rockingham Power Company is building a dam and power plant. Last night a boiler, derrick and the coffer dam were washed away, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The Pee Dee river is six feet higher than ever known. The water is nearly up to the Seaboard Railway bridge. At Brown's creek, in Anson county, at 6 o'clock last night the water was within six inches of the railroad bridge. Superintendent Shea is using every precaution to avoid trouble, keeping a work train and a force of hands at each of these bridges. So far trains have not been delayed on the second division. It looks, however, if the rain continues that it will be impossible to avoid disaster on the railroad. Crops are greatly damaged throughout this section.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26.—Indications point to excessive damage to the cotton crop by the unprecedented rainfall, which has continued without cessation since Sunday and it is probable that lowland corn is entirely ruined. One grower estimates the damage to cotton at 20 per cent. tonight though stating that it is impossible at this time to form anything like a correct estimate. Most of the cotton has turned yellow which means that if the hot sun succeeds the rainy spell soon cotton will burn up on the stalk. Another menace is rot which will ensue certainly if the rains continues longer.

Train service to the south is cut off, nearly all trestles having been washed away and the few that have withstood the raging waters are being held down by loaded freight trains. Water in the Catawba river has reached the 26 foot level and the powers houses and mill along its banks have suffered heavy damage.

A report tonight from Milton, N. C., says that the large iron bridge across Dan river has been washed away. Communication with Milton is cut off.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Cape Fear river at 8 o'clock tonight is within six inches of being as high as the prohibition freshet of 1901, when the guage showed 58.8. The water is within two feet of the Clarendon Bridge, and as a tremendous rain is reported to have fallen about here this afternoon, the probability is that the great structure will be swept away. It is reported that the Atlantic Coast Line is going to burn the bridge and has given the county a bond for $50,000 in order to save its steel bridge a few hundred yards below.

The Coast Line has already shoved a train of loaded coal cars on the bridge to strengthen its holding. Cross creek is rapidly backing up into the city, and only one bridge of the many across the stream is passable, the others are all afloat. Bridges all over the county are swept away, as well as many dams, the largest being the big dam of Factory No. 3, of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Co. It is feared that dams of Hope Mills Nos. 1 and 2 will also go. The whole valley of the Cape Fear is inundated and the damage to corn and cotton enormous. Indications are that Cape Fear will rise to the Clarendon bridge as it is now rising seven inches an hour.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 26.—Long, Turkey, Merricks, Harrison, Island, and Sturgeon creeks are rising rapidly. The Northeast river is about six inches higher than it was at 5 o'clock last evening. All farm work is suspended on account of the excessive rains. There is a lot of rotten fodder in the fields. It was pulled last week and did not get dry enough to save.

With the back waters from the Cape Fear the citizens are apprehensive that the Northeast river will reach its recent unprecedented rise.

Some farmers state that their cotton is cut off at least two-thirds while late corn can not make more than one-fourth of a crop. There is considerable late cotton it being planted after Irish potatoes, and will make absolutely nothing.

The peanut crop seems to be hurt less than any other crop. The growing berry crop is in fair shape but can not be worked up owing to the soft condition of the ground.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 26.—Unprecedented rains are falling in this county and great damage is being done to crops. Many bridges are gone and the highways are impassable.

The Amount of Rainfall.

The following shows the rain fall for the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning:

Wilmington, 1.02; Charlotte, 2.42; Greensboro, 4.35; Newbern, 1.86; Raleigh 2.04; Athens, 1.74; Spartanburg, 4.50; Greenville, S. C., 7.10; Macon, Ga., 2.84; Monticello, Ga., 1.90; Quitman, Ga., 1.58.

SEASHORE CLOSES FRIDAY

End of the Season at Wrightsville So Far as Seashore is Concerned.

The Seashore Hotel, one of the most popular hostelries on Wrightsville Beach, will close Friday morning after breakfast for the season. The number of guests at the Beach has decreased considerably recently and it is hardly worth while to remain open longer. The season has been a very profitable one from a financial standpoint, notwithstanding the severe storm of a few weeks ago which threatened to have the effect of closing the season rather early. The Seashore has been crowded with guests all the summer and there is no more popular resort hotel in the country.

The large force employed at the hotel yesterday morning presented Manager E. L. Hinton with a handsome gold watch chain with a gold locket attached as a token of their appreciation of his courteous treatment of them. On the face side of the charm are Manager Hinton's initials—E. L. H.—while on the other side is the inscription: "From the Employees of the Seashore Hotel, Season 1908."

SHOWED CONTEMPT FOR HUGHES

Refused to Start Race Horses While He Was on Fair Grounds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ballstone, N. Y., Aug. 26.—For an hour and a half this afternoon the openly expressed hostility of owners of trotting horses taken part in the events at the Saratoga county fair toward Governor Charles E. Hughes, held up the racing programme at the fair grounds here.

Governor Hughes was a visitor at the Fair today and addressed a big gathering which gave him a hearty greeting and an attentive hearing. The Governor's presence on the grounds, however, was resented by the horse owners who have taken exception to the Governor's efforts to suppress betting on the race tracks of the State. As a consequence they refused to start their horses while the executive was on the grounds.

"The strike" of the horse owners created an unprecedented situation and caused the management of the fair marked embarrassment.

Governor Hughes was scheduled to leave here on the four o'clock train and shortly before that time he left the fair ground enclosure. Immediately upon his departure the racing proceeded.

INVESTIGATE STOCK SALES

Alleged "Matching" Sales Resulting in Big Failure Being Investigated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—R. H. Thomas, President of the New York Stock Exchange, today appointed a committee of five members of the exchange to investigate the heavy sales of stock on Saturday last when it is alleged "matched" sales were made.

The committee is composed of Ernest Groesbeck, chairman; Albert E. Goodhart, H. K. Pomroy, C. W. Maury and R. P. Doremus. The committee began its work today. A brief meeting of the committee was held during the afternoon but at its close no statement was made of the proceedings.

When the investigation is completed and the findings of the committee are prepared to report of the committee will be made public.

There was a light fall of snow in the suburbs of Baltimore last night and flurries are reported from other points in Maryland.

Dr. McKanna Cures the Liquor Habit to Stay Cured.

Dr. McKanna's Treatment has stood the test of twenty years, and the first patients treated have never taken a drink since. In all these twenty years, during which Dr. McKanna has treated as many thousands, not a single man has ever come to him whose system would not yield to his treatment. Thousands of these patients were former patients of other methods that failed to cure, but not one can say that Dr. McKanna's Treatment did not cure. Of all the treatments for the liquor habit now before the public, Dr. McKanna's is the only one whose former patients think enough of it to allow their names to be used as a reference. Dr. McKanna never uses anyone's name without the consent of the patient, yet thousands have voluntarily offered him that privilege. No other treatment can show a successful record and a long list of cured patients to verify it. Which treatment will you take, the one that is successful or the one that is not? Remember that Dr. McKanna cures in three days and that there are no dangerous hypodermics or bad after effects to fear in his treatment.

Call or write today for full information.

Liquor Cure, $50. Morphine Cure, $100.

Call on or Address.

M'KANNA THREE-DAY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY,
Reidsville, N. C.

Mason's Fruit Jars all sizes, Lowest Prices.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Good Jap Matting Red and Green 25c values for 19c.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

The best bargains of this or any other season. Values that would be impossible were it not for our mighty purchasing power, We can only say: "Come and see."

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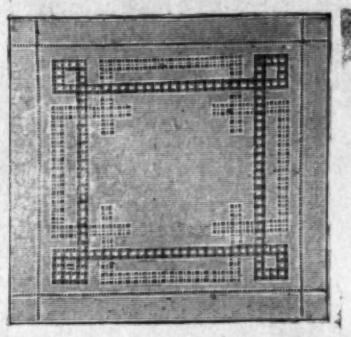
A great variety of designs and sizes. All at special prices.



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A great variety of designs and sizes. All at special prices.

TINWARE AND ENAMELED WARE.

50c Enameled Buckets.....39c
50c Fibre Buckets.....39c
35c Enameled Water Bucket 25c
25c Galvanized Buckets.....15c

CUPS AND SAUCERS
10c, 15c, 25c.
All Household and Kitchen Furnishings at Special Prices

Japanned Dust Pans.....10c
Enameled Wash Basins.....10c
Tin Wash Basins.....10c
Galvanized Wash Basins.....10c
Tin Dish Basins.....10c
Enameled Dippers.....10c

Soup Bowls.....10c
Milk Pans.....10c
Covered Buckets.....10c
Stamped Milk Strainers.....10c

Enameled and Galvanized coffee pots, covered sauce pans, oil stove tea kettles, rice boilers, foot tubs.

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WHY YOU NEED US

The position we occupy in the dry goods trade in the City of Wilmington is demonstrated to the general public by the immense stock of goods we carry. Our floor space covers 40,000 feet and is twice as large as any retail dry goods store in the City. Our method of store keeping is both live and progressive, we do not make you pay other's debts, we treat all a like, everything is sold to everybody on the same basis; spot cash on delivery. Does this sound good to you Mr. Cash Buyer? There is 95 per cent of our people pay cash for their dry goods, and we have a large share of this trade. In getting cash for our merchandise it enables us to pay cash for our goods on which we make a nice discount, and this discount we give to you in the way of premiums, splendid reed rockers, porch chairs, elegant tables, lawn chairs, Brussels rugs, dishes and toilet sets, lamps and glasswear, porch screens, and hammocks given away every day to redeem our trading stamp premium books, but the whole truth is not told yet for we are absolutely the cheapest house to buy dry goods from in the State. This is big talk but we back it up by the actual bargains that we show on our counters every day in the week. We are having a special white goods sale this week. We are selling Persian Lawn 40 inches wide, a splendid quality worth 20c per yard for 15c, our 15c Persian Lawns 40 inches wide at 12 1-2c, and our 40 inch White Lawns a beautiful quality at 8 1-2c; our Book-fold India Linen Sunbleached quality is beautiful cloth for 9c per yard; for Childrens Fall dresses we are selling 15c red seal Ginghams at 10c per yard, and we are selling short length Lonsdale Cambric 12 1-2c goods for 8 1-2c; yard wide bleaching at 8c per yard, and a good quality of White Homspun at 3 1-2 per yard. We have splendid Table Linen 60 inches wide for 25c per yard, and $1.00 per yard Table Linen at 85c per yard, Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c a piece, Ladies Long Silk Gloves $1.75 quality at 95c a pair. Remember our line of Coat Suits for the coming Fall are made by the best Tailors in the country, and they will be specially cheap. In buying your Coat Suits we ask that you give us a chance to show you ours before you buy elsewhere. To describe our Store in this paper would be impossible, we treat every one a like and we want your business. If you are not already a customer why not become one? Help the fellow that helps you to keep down the prices of the other fellow's. The Big Store on Front street and the Little Boss Behind the Gun.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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THE LABOR VOTE FOR DEMOCRACY

Was Object of Conferences Between Chairman Mack and Samuel Gompers.

WILL HAVE LABOR BUREAUS

Plans Were Discussed by Mr. Gompers and His Associates to Aid Mr. Bryan's Election—The Outlook.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 26.—Union labor's equation in the Democratic National campaign and the plans that have been formulated by officers of the American Federation of Labor to swing the labor vote to William J. Bryan, were subject matters of a series of conferences tonight between National Chairman Norman E. Mack and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Secretary Morrison, of the Federation, and President McConnell, of the Machinists' Union.

Chairman Mack announced before his departure for New York at midnight that he had approved the plans devised by Mr. Gompers and his associates to aid Mr. Bryan's election and that within a few days he would announce the chairmen of the various labor bureaus which will be established in several of the larger cities and conducted under the general direction of the National committee and the American Federation of Labor.

During the evening Mr. Mack talked over the long distance telephone with National Committeeman McGraw at Grafton, W. Va., and Congressman Talbott, of Maryland. The situation in Maryland and West Virginia, Mr. Mack said, was highly satisfactory. The Democratic National committee will receive the co-operation of the American Federation of Labor in every way," said Mr. Mack, "and Gompers tonight submitted to me the plans which have been formulated to effect an active campaign in the labor world in the interests of Democracy. The plans I regard as highly satisfactory and they will be adopted. The plans provide for the establishment of labor bureaus in several labor centres with a central labor bureau in Chicago at the Democratic headquarters. The National committee will appoint only members of the American Federation of Labor as heads of these bureaus and Mr. Gompers has given me a list of names of those who would be regarded as acceptable to the Federation.

Plans for sending out labor literature were talked over and National Committees will furnish dates for labor speakers."

Congressman Frank Clark, of Florida, secretary of the Democratic Congressional committee, called on Mr. Mack and talked over the Congressional situation.

Chairman Mack will organize headquarters in New York tomorrow and the middle of next week will return to Chicago.

TO THE MEMORY OF FARRAGUT.

Unveiling of the Tablet at the Commandant's Residence in Portmouth.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—Some 3,000 shipmates, relatives, friends and admirers of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut today paid a tribute to the memory of the hero of many battles of the sea in the dedication of a memorial tablet in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. The commandant's house at the Navy yard, where the famous fighter died, was the scene of the exercises and Admiral George Dewey, who served with Farragut, lifted the covering from the tablet. The exercises were very simple. The chaplain of the yard, Rev. Frank Thompson, offered prayer, after which Admiral Dewey stepped to the front and following a few extemporaneous words unveiled the tablet.

EASILY PROVEN.

There is Not the Slightest Necessity For Leaving Wilmington to Look For Proof.

The experience given below by this well known citizen of Wilmington is easily proven. The proof he offers for his convictions can safely be left with the reader. It is a difficult matter to describe an aching back or any of the ills caused by disordered kidneys. How to cure the trouble is of much more importance, and the most exacting resident of Wilmington cannot ask for any better authority on this point than that given by Mrs. J. D. Sellers, 706 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am feeling like a different person since using Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I procured a box of them from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, as they were highly recommended for kidney trouble from which I had been suffering for a long time. My back ached constantly, and when I would lie down dark spots would float before my eyes. My kidneys were weak and I had a constant desire to void the secretions. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all these annoyances and in fact built up my general health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's and take no other.

FEARFUL MINE DISASTER

Men Caught by Fire in Oklahoma Mine—Many Men Entombed—No Chance of Rescue—Fire Burning Fiercely.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

McAllister, Okla., Apg. 26.—One of the worst mine disasters in the history of this part of the Southwest occurred at Haileyville, 15 miles east of here today, when between 25 and 30 miners were entombed in the Hailey-Oklahoma Mine No. 1, the result of a fierce fire, which, it is believed, has shut off all means of escape.

At noon a telephone message from the scene stated that the fire was burning so fiercely that it was impossible for rescuers to enter the shaft and it was then believed that the entombed men must surely be burned to death. All of the miners are foreigners. A number of miners who were working near the opening managed to escape.

Officials of the company declined to give out details of the affair and the actual loss of life is not known. The fire is said to have started at 8:30 o'clock this morning, soon after the day shift went to work. It appears that a barrel of oil caught fire and, later, exploded, spreading burning oil in all directions. The fire spread with such rapidity that the miners on the lower tiers were unable to reach the shaft and all escape was cut off.

The mine is owned by Dr. D. B. B. Hailey of McAllister, and is one of the biggest mining properties in the State.

Soon after the fate of the entombed men became generally known crowds of wildly excited women and children, relatives of the unfortunate men, appeared at the mouth of the shaft. Their grief was pitiable. Their fruitless cries for the entombed miners added much to the confusion.

Those who were able to reach the surface were greeted with shouts of joy The officials of the company, aided by the mine bosses and others, immediately set to work to rescue the men still in the mine. It was soon apparent, however, that no one could enter as volumes of smoke poured from the openings.

At 8 o'clock tonight 25 bodies had been taken from the Hailey-Oklahoma mine.

INFANTRY WON BOTH CONTESTS

Made Big Score at Rifle Shoot and Took National Matches.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 26.—The United States Infantry team won the National trophy and the $300 offered by Congress by winning the United States Army Rifle team match today. The infantry's score was 3,224. The second prize, the Hilton trophy and $200 in cash, went to the Navy team which scored 3,210. A score of 3,180 made by the Cavalry team gave the cavalry third place, the bronze trophy, "the Soldier of Marathon," and $150 in cash.

The Marine Corps was fourth with 3,117 and won $100 in cash. Fifth place and $75 in cash was won by the Wisconsin team with a score of 3,073, which also holds the National Guard teams. All of the high honors were taken by the regular army service teams.

At the conclusion of the National team contest the individual match began. In this contest there was 668 entries. Today's shooting in this contest was on the skirmish run and at the 200-yard targets rapid fire. Tomorrow the 600-yard targets will be shot at, to be followed on Friday by the 800 and 1,000-yard stages.

The individual match is for 36 medals of gold, silver and bronz and cash prizes aggregating $390. At the close of the skirmish run and the 200-yard rapid fire tonight Dortch of the Navy led with a score of 130.

LEPER MAY BE CARED FOR

Believed That Carolinian Will be Cared For by War Department.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington Aug. 26.—John R. Earley, the leper, who is being kept in solitary confinement near the quarantine station on the Eastern branch of the Potomac, may be taken in charge by the officials of the War Department if it can be established that he contracted the disease while a member of the United States army.

While it has not been definitely determined it is believed that Earley contracted his fatal illness while serving in the army in the Philippines. G. Gillett Thomas, president of the North Carolina State board of health, has therefore suggested that the War Department be asked to assume charge of the leper. The Government has no leper colony at present, where the man can be cared for.

No Labor Day Celebration.

There will be no formal celebration of Labor Day, September 7th, this year. No arrangements have yet been made for a demonstration and it was stated yesterday afternoon by a person in position to know that there would be no celebration here this year.

A special from Goshen, Va., says: F. J. Falkenback, chemist for the Goshen Iron Company, was drowned late last afternoon while boat riding with E. E. Fenton, treasurer of the same company.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

BASE BALL

American League.

All games postponed, rain.

National League.

At Chicago 6; Brooklyn 4.
At Pittsburg 3; New York 4.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 6; Atlanta 2. Second game, New Orleans 0; Atlanta 0. (seven innings, darkness.)
At Little Rock 0; Nashville 4. Second game, Nashville 3; Little Rock 2.
At Mobile 3; Birmingham 2.
At Memphis 0; Montgomery 1. (15 innings.)

Virginia League.

No games, rain.
At Danville, 2; Lynchburg, 3.

BANK DEPOSIT GUARANTY

Mr. Taft Gives His Reasons For Opposing the Same.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hot Spring, Aug. 26.—"It puts a premium on reckless banking and is an inducement to reckless banking." Thus did Mr. Taft, this afternoon, in response to a direct question, state what is, in his opinion, the vital objection to the proposed plan to guaranty deposits in National banks.

"That is the fundamental objection," he said: "Relieved of the responsibility to and the fear of his depositors the tendency would be to induce exploitation, manipulation, and the use of assets of banks in a speculative way. It would promote speculation at the expense of his fellow bankers, and that ultimately means at the expense of the depositors. Any proposition as to the amount of the tax that should be assessed, as based on the present rate of loss, is on an erroneous basis, as the danger of loss of deposits is increased vastly by the proposed system, so that the percentage of the tax would have to be vastly increased.

"Mr. Bryan did favor a guaranty, the Government to raise the funds by taxing the banks, but the Demo- National banks to contribute to the inforced insurance, which compels all national banks to contribute to the insurance funds to meet the defaults of the speculators. I am told that such a law was in force in New York and that the result was that when a panic ensued, the tax having been improperly calculated, there were not sufficient funds to pay the loss, but this I have only on the authority of a well known writer on the subject."

Congressman Slemp and Republican National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin, of Virginia, conferred with Judge Taft today about securing Republican speakers to stump the State of Virginia. They left tonight for New York to further pursue the matter with General Dupont chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican National committee.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY

Returns Slow—Ansel Renominated. Second Primary on Senatorship

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—Owing to flood conditions reports of yesterday's Democratic primary have been delayed. On the face of present returns it appears that Governor Ansel has been nominated for re-election over C. L. Blease by no less than 15,000 votes.

For United States Senator the race was very close between E. D. Smith, Judge Evans and R. G. Rhett. It seems likely that Smith and Evans will have to go before a second primary. In the contested Congressional districts Aiken, Patterson and Finley appear to have won. Ellerbee and Hodges will have a second primary to settle their contest.

President Pulliam, of the National League, yesterday announced approval of the contract with Pittsburg club of Robert G. Vail, pitcher, now with the Portsmouth club of the Virginia State League.

Frost on the Moon.

Changes on the moon's surface, especially at the point known as the crater Linnaeus, are recognized by some astronomers. It is concluded that the diminution of a white patch must be a melting of hoarfrost at sunrise and that the deposition and melting frost must be taking place in other parts of the moon.—London Chronicle.

An Insult.

Tuffold Knutt — Wot are ye cross about? Wareham Long (in a high state of indignation)—The woman in that house acrost the way insulted me! I asked her if she had any old clothin' to give a pore man, an' she offered me a bathin' suit!—Chicago Tribune.

Easy Job.

"I would be willing to work," said Tyre Dout, "if I could get the sort of job I want."

"What would that job be?"

"Well, I wouldn't mind calling out the stations on an Atlantic liner."

Scientific.

Briggs—Is there such a thing as a scientific kiss? Griggs—Surely; one in which you succeed in breaking away from the girl without becoming engaged to her.—Kansas City Independent.

Prevent Decay

Have sound, healthy white teeth and inoffensive breath by using

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

Is aromatic, pleasing and delightful to the taste.

At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

During a storm yesterday at Lincoln Neb., the windmill at the home of W. J. Bryan located close to the barn where the Democratic mascot mule is stabled, was struck by lightning and damaged slightly. It is a steel mill and was only stopped temporarily. A casting was melted by the bolt, but this has been re-placed and the mill is again turning.

Souvenir Dance.

at Lumina tomorrow night. Red, White and Blue dance Monday night. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—From January 1st, 1909, store and building now occupied by the Southern Distilling Co., No. 311 North Front street. Apply at once to Southern Distilling Company, or Samuel Bear & Sons. au 27-thu-fr-su

WANTED—Position as cook by colored man. Boarding house or private residence. French or plain style. Recommendations furnished. Address "Cook" care Morning Star. au 27-1t*

$25 REWARD—The undersigned will offer $25.00 for any information leading to the discovery of the party or parties who poisoned his setter dog "Don." Eugene M. Beery. au 27-1t*

FOR RENT CHEAP—Two houses on Queen street near Front, also on Front street, Third street, Nun street, Church street and Castle street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. au 27-3t.

WANTED—A position in the fertilizer business by a young man of experience. Address "F." care of Star. au 27-6t.

FO RRENT—Large store, No. 129 Market street, 20 feet by 132 feet. Suitable for furniture, dry goods, wholesale or retail grocery. Fitted up for tenant, rear entrance on alley, inquire of J. H. W. Bonitz, Bonitz Hotel. aug 26 6t

LOST—Sunday night either on Front or Chesnut streets, a double case gold watch. Reward if returned to Dr. Hyatt, at Murchison bank building. aug 26 2t

FOR RENT—Store on north side of Market between Front and Second streets, now used as a barber shop. Possession given October 1st. For particulars apply to Geo. Honnett. au 26-tf.

WANTED—First class principal and assistant teacher for special tax public school September 21st. for term seven to eight months; assistant capable music teacher. W C. Vick, secretary, Councils, N. C. aug 23 1w

BUTTER 30C. LB.—Best Gilt Edge Creamery; Full Cream Cheese, 18c lb.; fresh oatmeal, 2 packages for 25c; chip beef, 10c can. C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. 7th and Orange streets. Phone 812, Ninth and Wooster streets. au 22-tf

FOX RIVER BUTTER 30 CENTS—It always pays to buy the best, especially so when you buy the best at butter figures. People's Suppl Co., 206 North Front and 601 North Fourth Phone 314, 420 and 1013. au 21 6t

ORDERS SOLICITED For apples of good quality and appearance. Order today. James T. Henley, Pilot Mountain, N. C. aug 25 4t*

FRESH BUTTER—Shadeland Dairy Company. Fresh butter at 35 cents per pound. Shadeland Dairy Company. Phone 468. aug 22 5t

WANTED—Young men and women interested in shorthand to get free copy of report "For International Speed Contests in Shorthand," at Southern Business College, corner Third and Princess streets. au 23-4t-su

WANTED—All interested in shorthand to know that the Isaac Pitman system holds the world's record for speed and accuracy. Taught in Southern Business College, Odd Fellows Building. au 23-4t-su

AUCTION SALE SHETLAND PONIES—Alamance Farm, September 3rd. One hundred Shetland ponies consisting of brood mares, and foals, fillies, stallions, and geldings. Sale at 11:30 A. M. McBride Holt, Graham, N. C. aug. 23 30*

AT A BARGAIN—One Milton piano, second-hand, fine condition, will sell for $125, at Mercer's Furniture Store, Market street. Also fine set furniture and fixtures for light housekeeping at 110 Dock street. Apply to M. E. Whitehead. au 23-tf.

FOR RENT—Upstairs offices over La France Shoe Store, 121 Princess street. Will fix it up to suit tenants. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. we-fri-su-till Sept 1.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House. 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. se 22-tf

FOR RENT—The very desirable store, including second-story and good, floored basement, occupied by Majestic Theatre, situated No. 210 North Front street. Will have entire plate glass front. Possession September 1st. Apply H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au 4-tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Ford, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

This Week at Polvogt's

We have left over from recent purchase 200 white linene Skirts, worth $1.25 each, price to close out, a Skirt..... **79c.**
See window display for styles.

50 Hammocks in stock to close out at one fourth off regular price.

Trimmed Millinery at half price. Does your old hat need trimming? Let us fix it up.

The largest assortment of Trunks, Straw and Leather Bags and Suit Cases will be found in our store.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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The Business of This Bank

is larger than ever, and continues to grow, but our facilites are ample to serve all customers—old and new.

Do not forget that our Capital and Surplus of $850,000 affords security that no other Bank here can offer depositors.

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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

Peterson & Rulfs
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SHOE STORE
NEXT TO MURCHINSON BANK.

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LIQUORS

For the Traveler

a "companion bottle" is almost essential. Traveling is fatiguing work and an occasional "nip" is often appreciated. But you want to carry the best and purest of liquors, the kind that does no injury to the system and leaves no bad after-effects. That is the kind we keep—the best grade of Liquors distilled. Our Wines are equally pure and superior in grade.

Southern Distilling Company

M. Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.

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Removal Sale!

ONE THIRD OFF

J.W. FLEET COMPANY

One-third off on all men's, youths', boys' and children's suits, odd pants, straw hats and suit cases.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

Phone 673. No. 7 N. Front St.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: The marriage of Mr. C. Marsden Crapon and Miss Carmer Rountree will be solemnized tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Craven street, after which they will leave for an extended bridal tour north.

—Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—Miss Margaretta Drexel, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, and reigning belle of London, after having rejected numerous suitors, has finally pledged herself to Lord Herbert Vane Tempest, say reports received here by friends of the Drexels

—News and Observer: News reached friends here yesterday of the death in China of Mrs. Bryan, wife of Dr. R. T. Bryan. Both have been serving for many years in China as missionaries of the Southern Baptist convention, being among the leading foreign missionaries of that denomination. Mrs. Bryan was formerly a resident of Durham and is known to many in North Carolina. The cause of her death is unknown here.

—Newbern, Aug. 25.—Orders have been issued from the Norfolk & Southern in Norfolk that completely changes the present system of train dispatching on this road. Under the new order, beginning September 1, all trains will receive orders from the Newbern office. The new order means the abolishing of the dispatchers' offices now existing on the several divisions of the road—at Belhaven, Mackey's Ferry, Raleigh and other points.

—Newbern Sun: Mr. Wm. Price, of this city, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will be gone for several days on business. Mr. Price has invented a new life preserver, which he considers superior to those in use, so far as he has seen, and he has gone to the capital city to apply for patent on the same. Mr. Price is well known in Newbern, and is a hard-working man—and it is the hope of all who know him that his invention may prove profitable to him.

—Greenville, Aug. 25.—Pitt Superior court, civil term, is in session this week, Judge O. H. Allen presiding. There are no cases of special importance. Owing to sickness of Col. F. G. James, member of the local bar, who appears in many of the cases, no case on the calendar before Friday could be tried, hence Judge Allen adjourned court until Friday morning. ——The first three weeks of this season the Greenville tobacco market sold over a quarter million pounds more than for the first three weeks of last season.

—Maxton, Aug. 25.—At something over 400 feet depth the Sydnor Pump and Well Company, of Richmond, who have the contract for digging the artesian well here, have struck rock. Several slight overflows have been passed, they not being quite adequate to the needs of the town. At this depth, if water should be secured overflowing, it will be a great thing for the town. The laying of water and sewer pipe has about been completed and work on the tower and tank is commenced, most of the material having arrived some days ago.

—Industrial News: Judge James E. Boyd, of the United States District Court, has appointed Frank P. McDermitt, of Elizabeth, N. J., receiver of the Gold Hill Copper Company, of Rowan county. All the property of the company is ordered into his custody. The original action was brought in New York, but had to be transferred to the court having jurisldiction over the property. The plant, which has been turning out a rich yield for years, is valued at about $500,000. Able counsel has been employed by each side. Walter George Newman, of New York, is the prime mover in the matter.

—News and Observer: Mr. Edward Ray, who graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1903 and took the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard in 1906, despite the fact that he is totally blind, is in the city and will deliver an address on the education of the blind tonight at 8:30 in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. Mr. Ray is a native of Madison county, living at Barnard. Since graduation he has taught school in Union county. He is also an expert piano tuner. Mr. Ray is a gentleman of real ability and "grit," as attested by his accomplishments under handicaps that would have floored most men. There will be no charge for the lecture tonight, but a collection will be taken.

—Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Figures furnished by the ordnance department of the navy show the real significance of Charley Street's feat, when he caught a ball dropped from the Washington monument Friday, and should make that young man hesitate when his eyes are opened to the danger he ran. The velocity of a body weighing five ounces and falling 504 feet would be 155 feet per second. The energy of a baseball falling that distance would be what is technically known as 117 foot-pounds which means that the Washington catcher's performance was equivalent to catching a weight of 117 pounds after falling one foot. The most dangerous part of the trick was the possibility of Street's arm being stifly braced in which case the jar would have been sufficient to dislocate the member at the shoulder.

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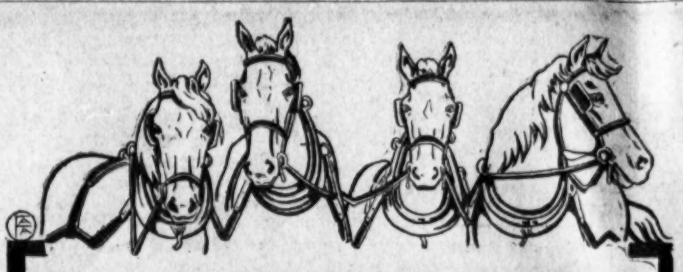

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The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

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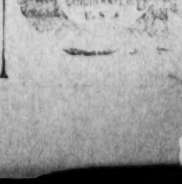
C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.



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Round trip Railroad fare will cost about $35.00 from Raleigh and Durham, Wilmington about $39.00, and the same basis from other points, and Pullman cars will be provided for the exclusive use of the party with additional cost of about $10.00 per berth, though two (2) occupying the same berth the Pullman will be only half of the above amount for the entire trip.

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The trip is at the lowest possible party rates that can be secured as the party will travel on party rate tickets for ten or more people, and nothing will be lacking in all the necessary arrangements to make the trip pleasant and comfortable for all.

A more delightful time could not be selected, as early in September is the most attractive season of the year for parties to visit Niagara Falls and the East, time will be spent in Toronto during the Great Canadian Fair, and also during the opening of the theatrical season in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

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Pullman service all the way.

Lv. Wilmington	3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville	7:10 A. M.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, T. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.

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Trustee's Sale

PURSUANT to an order of the United States Court in the Bankruptcy proceedings against John L. James, Bankrupt, the Undersigned, Trustee in said Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the Book Accounts, Notes, Chattel Mortgages, Crop Liens, Real Estate Mortgages and other evidences of debt belonging to said estate, aggregating in their face value about $6,200. A complete list of same can be seen at the office of the undersigned, No. 116 Princess street, Wilmington, and all information regarding the same will be supplied on request.

A. G. RICAUD, au 19-10d Trustee.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE. The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.75.

TAR—Market firm, $1.40.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrels for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine quiet, 54; rosin steady $3.75; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.20 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	104
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts—Same day last year, 74 casks spirits turpentine; 327 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—2 bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—The cotton market was firmer today with the new crop positions scoring a sharp advance on less favorable crop accounts, covering and buying for a reaction. The close was steady at a decline of 5 points on August, but generally 14 to 21 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 10 to 22 points, with August showing the greatest gain. Later August eased off under a little scattering liquidation, but the later months firmed up on reports that the heavy rains in the Eastern belt were causing floods in some sections and during the middle session the advance was encouraged by the crop report of a Southern authority estimating that prior to August 21st crop prospects had been reduced by fully a million bales as a result of drought on top of which the bulls claimed that there had been additional damage by excessive rains, with the outlook promising continued unsettled weather for the immediate future. The market closed within 2 or 3 points of the best on active months. The local trade seems slow to accept materially modified views of the crop outlook but selling was much less aggressive than earlier in the week.

Receipts at the ports today 9,751 bales against 4,358 last week and 3,353 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 43,997 last week and 22,361 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,033 bales against 443 last year and at Houston 3,806 bales against 2,231 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05; sales 112 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	9.62	9.35
September	8.50b	8.73
October	8.63	8.73
Novemebr	——	8.60
December	8.56	8.63
January	8.50	8.57
February	——	8.60
March	8.57	8.64
May	8.60b	8.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-2; Net receipts 6,701.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-2; Net receipts 1,033.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 3-4; Net receipts 208.

Savannah—Steady, 9 1-4; Net receipts 1,694.

Charleston—Steady, 9 1-4; Net receipts 38.

Wilmington—Nominal; Net receipts two.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-4; Net receipts 18.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 9.80.

Boston—Quiet, 9.80; Net receipts 57.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.05.

Total today, at all ports, Net 9,791; Great Britain 4,807; Continent 12,126; Stock 196,018.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 46,457; Great Britain 10,604; France 50; Continent 21,493.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,476,554; Great Britain 2,914,200; France 857,117; Continent 3,372,125; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9 5-8; Net receipts 3,806.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-4; Net receipts

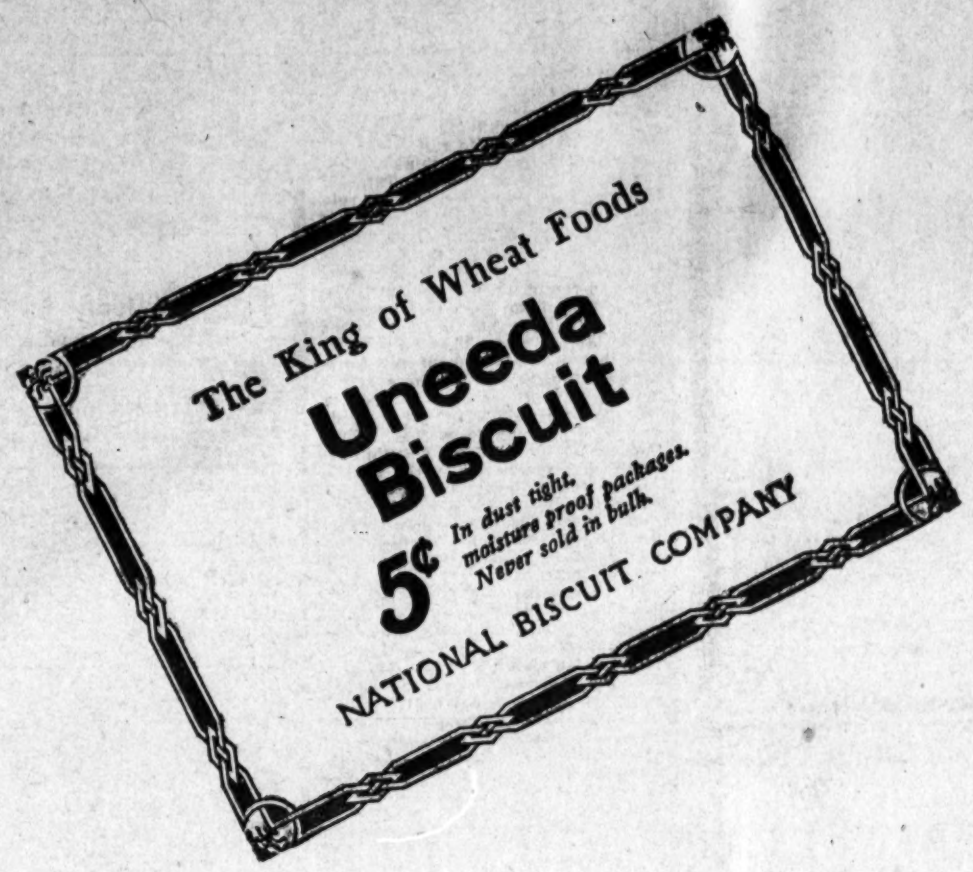
St. Louis—Dull, 9 7-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 547.

Louisville—Firm, 10.00.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 3-8; Net receipts 2.

Total today—Net receipts 4,367; Gross receipts 4,764; shipments 6,222; sales 4,488; stock 68,819.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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices unchanged to 4 points higher. American middling fair 5.83; good middling 5.47; middling 5.27; low middling 5.03; good ordinary 4.43; ordinary 4.03.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 American. Receipts 100 bales all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady.

August 5.18 1-2; August and September 4.86; September and October 4.76; October and Navember 4.71; November and December 4.68 1-2; December and January 4.67; January and February 4.67; February and March 4.68 1-2; March and April 4.70 1-2; April and May 4.71 1-2; May and June 4.73.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—Under the influence of higher priced cotton, the cotton goods market for the day was slightly more active in the primary division. An auction sale of 4,500 pieces of silk piece goods brought many buyers to town and the merchandise was all sold in four hours. Prices were low. Recovery in a slow way is noted in cotton yarns and cotton knit goods

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—Disappointment was the portion of those who thought that today's stock market would show some further reflection of the early week's turbulence. As a matter of fact the day's business was almost the dullest for some weeks and nearly the smallest of any full day this year. Some uneasiness was felt at the outset of today's operations, but re-assuring advices from official sources soon imparted a firm tone to the list. The greater ease of money will be a favorable factor in straightening out any trouble that may have resulted from the recent spectacular market operations. The afternoon session brought little or no change, but under the lead of the Southern Pacific which reached a new high level at 101 1-2, the list hardened and closed strong. No change is noted in local monetary conditions.

Bonds were steady today, the only feature being the selling a large block of Union Pacific refunding 4s at a figure slightly under the subscription price. Total sales of bonds, par value aggregated $3,822,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 285,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—Money on call easy 7-8 to 1 1-4 per cent. Ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1. Time loans were very dull, sixty days 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills and at 4.8595 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	58 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	100 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	99 7-8

Closing Stock

Amalgamated Copper	78 3-8
American Car & Foundry	40
Amr. Sar & Foundry pfd	102 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	34 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	96 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 3-4
American Sugar Ref	135
American Tobacco pfd	93 1-2
Atchison	87 7-8
Atchison pfd	94
Atlantic Coast Line	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83 1-4
Chasapeake & Ohio pfd	41
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	142 1-4
Erie	22 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	37 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	24 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	56 1-2
L. & N.	109
Norfolk & Western	73 1-4
Pennsylvania	124 3-8
People's Gas	95 3-4
Reading	124 3-8
Rock Island Co.	18
Rock Island Co. pfd	34 1-8
Standard Oil	625
Southern Pacifis	101 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	19
Southern Railway pfd	48 1-4
Union Pacific	158 1-8
U. S. Steel	45 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	108 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	28
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	107
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—Flour, market more active and about steady.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 to 1.01 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. Sept. 1.02; Dec. 1.03 3-8; May 1.05 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 90 nominal elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. Sept. 87; Dec. 77; May 72 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 52 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.45; centrifugal 96 test 3.95; confectioners A, 4.90; mould A, 5.45; cut loaf 5.90; crushed 5.80; powdered 5.20; granulated 5.10; cubes 5.35.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2; mild dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter and Eggs—Steady.

Cheese—Barely steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady on light crude offerings and demand from shorts. Prime crude 26 bid; prime summer yellow 36 1-2; off summer yellow 32 1-4 to 36 1-4; good off summer yellow 33 to 36 1-2; prime white 36 1-2 to 42; prime winter yellow 40 to 42.

Freights to Liverpool—Irregular; cotton by steam, Sept. 18 to 20 bid; grain by steam 12 1-2d.

Peanuts—Steady.

Pntatoes—Firm; Long Island, per barrel 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey, per barrel 2.00 to 2.50; Southern sweets, per barrel 2.00 to 3.00; Jersey sweets per barrel 3.00 to 3.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Further delay to harvest operations in the Canadian Northwest due to wet weather was the chief cause of a strong tone in the local wheat market today. Corn, oats and provisions were firm as a result of the strength of wheat.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept ..	93 7-8	94 1-2	94 1-4
Dec. ..	94 7-8	95 3-8	95 1-4
May ...	98 3-4	99 1-8	98 78
Corn—			
Sept ..	77	77 1-2	77 1-4
Dec. ..	66	66 5-8	66 3-8
May ...	64 1-2	64 3-4	64 1-2
Oats—			
Sept ..	49 1-8	49 1-2	49 1-4
Dec. ..	49 1-8	49 1-2	49 3-8
May ...	51	51 1-4	51 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept ..	14 40	14 47 1-2	14 42 1-2
Oct. ..	14 50	14 57 1-2	14 55
Jan. ..	15 80	15 92 1-2	15 87 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	9 30	9 32 1-2	9 32 1-2
Oct. ..	9 40	9 42 1-2	9 40
Jan. ..	9 25	9 27 1-2	9 25
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	8 75	8 77 1-2	8 75
Oct. ..	8 82 1-2	8 87 1-2	8 85
Jan. ..	8 22 1-2	8 25	8 22 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.05; No. 2 red 95 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 corn 78 3-4 to 79; No. 2 yellow 79 3-4 to 80; No. 2 white 51 1-4 to 52; No. 3 white 49 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 77 1-2; good feeding barley 60 to 63; fair to choice malting 63 to 66; No. 1 northwestern 1.30; prime timothy seed 3.75; short ribs, siles (loose) 8.60 to 8.95; mess pork, per bbl. 14.40 to 14.50; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.32 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York Aug. 26.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Aug. 26.—Turpentine steady at 36 1-4. Rosin steady: A B C, 2.25 to 2.30; D, 2.32 1-2 to 2.35; E, 2.35.

Savannah, Aug. 26.—Turpentine steady, 36 3-4; sales 278; receipts 1,096; shipments 485. Rosin firm; sales 3,684; receipts 3,177; shipments 1,264; stock 163,017. A B C, 2.37 1-2 to 2.40; D, 2.40; E, 2.45 to 2.47 1-2; F, 2.75 to 2.80; G, 2.82 1-2 to 2.85; H, 3.35; I, 3.60; K, 4.25; M, 4.50; N, 5.25; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.00.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—8 8barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—19 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Total—2 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 276 tons, Bennett, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. F. Moore, 261 tons, Bell, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, bound from New York to Lewes, Del. (In distress.)

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FLOODS SWEEP LARGE TERRITORY

Water Ten Feet Deep in Many Parts of Business Section of Augusta.

FIRE ADDED TO THE FLOOD

Damage to City and Surrounding Property Immense—Residential Section Flooded—Torrential Rains in New York.

Fearful floods throughout the Carolinas and Georgia, due to unprecedented torrential rains have caused loss of eight lives, and millions of dollars in property and crops in each State, during the past 48 hours.

The break of a big dam on the Savannah river, near Augusta, Ga., caused the water to sweep into the city and from Fifteenth street to Southeast boundary through the business section, the water is from 12 to 15 feet deep.

Five persons are reported dead in South Carolina from the result of the flood; two railroad bridges have been washed away and the property loss will run into the millions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—A long distance telephone message tonight from the Associated Press correspondent at Augusta says that the city is completely under water. In the downtown portion business houses, telegraph offices and newspaper offices are completely demoralized. There were three deaths in Augusta today, two white people and one negro. No names could be secured.

The damage to the city and immediate surroundings, it is estimated, will reach half a million dollars.

At 8:30 tonight it was learned through the single wire of the Georgia Railroad Company working partly into Augusta, that the large cotton warehouse and wholesale grocery warehouses of the Nixon company were burned.

The union depot is under 10 feet of water and in the residence district on Green street the water is six feet deep and slowly rising. The Sacred Heart church is in six feet of water.

The report of the fires in the Nixon warehouse cannot be confirmed, but passengers returning from near the vicinity of Augusta and a telegraph operator who said he could not get near enough on account of the water said that the fires were burning in the vicinity of the big warehouses owned by the Nixon company.

Three Dead at Augusta.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—The floods in the Carolinas and Georgia culminated today in the breaking of the big dam six miles from Augusta, which diverts the water from the Savannah river into the canal at that point. The great flood of water let loose, soon found its way into the city and tonight from Fifteenth street to the eastern boundary, Augusta is under from six to twelve feet of water which is gradually rising.

The big bridge across the Savannah river went down in the rush of waters and the dam at the locks seven miles above the city collapsed, adding to the flood.

The Associated Press correspondent at Augusta succeeded in getting a telephone wire to work in the building next to the Augusta Herald office and from there the first communication with this city was obtained after the wires went down.

He reported three deaths, two white persons and one negro, but could not give any names as the means of traveling were only by boat.

The current through the city streets is swift but not fast enough to more than carry away debris, box trees, store boxes and loose signs.

Despite the fact that citizens were warned last night that there was danger of the dam breaking there will be considerable loss in business houses of all kinds.

Estimates at midnight place the financial loss close to half a million dollars.

Worst Flood on Record.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—Reports received from all sections of the State indicate that the present flood is the most damaging ever recorded in South Carolina. The flooded area covers practically the entire State and at many points the rivers are from two to six feet higher than ever known, not excepting the great floods of 1848, 1886 and 1903.

The railroads are operating very few trains and no effort is made to maintain schedules on any line in the State. The telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled and many places in the State are isolated. More than a dozen toll and public bridges crossing the larger rivers in the State have been swept away and at least two steel railroad bridges have gone down.

Many of the dams along the rivers erected for the protection of the fertile bottom lands, have been swept away and the large corn crops along the different streams are a total loss.

The total loss of life thus far reported is five. It is impossible to estimate the damage to the farming interests throughout the State but it will run into the millions. It is estimated that the damage to the cotton crop alone is ten times greater than the total loss of property resulting from the great flood of 1903 in this section.

Several Destructive Fires.

There were several fires reported, but as the fires are in outlying districts, the extent of the damage can not be learned. It is said the Nixon and Danforth Cotton Warehouse was destroyed by fire together with the Dixon Wholesale Grocery Warehouse. A fire was also reported in the Georgia railway shops.

Despite the fact that the water stands six feet in the residence district of the city and is deeper in other portions there has been no indication that the people are suffering beyond being marooned in the upper stories of their dwellings.

On Green street where the Sacred Heart church is situated, there is six feet of water. At the Union depot the Georgia Railway reports ten feet of water. As this depot is situated upon higher ground, ten blocks from the river, and on more substantial ground, to have become flooded to this extent would mean that the high power canal back of the railroad yards had burst its banks and furnished an outlet for all the water that was restrained by the locks dam when it was overwhelmed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

New York, Aug. 26—A terrific downpour of rain lasting more than twenty four hours and attended by the coldest August weather New York has experienced for 23 years, was responsible for two deaths today and great property damage. More than three inches of rain fell and the thermometer registered as low as 56. The gale during the night tore up trees and leveled field crops in the vicinity of New York. Those to meet death were John Lynch, who was drowned in a sewer and an unidentified cripple who perished by exposure in an Eastside hallway.

Several buildings in course of construction collapsed when their foundations became inundated. At Fire Island the Surf Hotel sank several inches and part of the building fell. Miss Oakley, daughter of the proprietor, was injured by falling plaster, but the guests escaped unhurt. Sections of several streets sank and in one place in Brooklyn there was danger that a number of buildings would fall as a result of the sinking of a street. In upper Manhattan the roadway sank five feet as a taxicab was traveling over it, and the two passengers and the chauffer had to scramble through mud and water to save themselves. The automobile was rescued after considerable trouble. Rain was still falling late tonight, but had abated somewhat in volume.

FLEET SAILS FOR MELBOURNE.

Visit of Ships to Sydney Enabled Them to Realize Meaning.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 27.—The fleet of American battleships sailed this morning for Melbourne. The sky was cloudless, the sun was warm and only a moderate sea was running. At 8 A. M. the flagship Connecticut weighed anchor and led the warships in single line out past the sloping shores of the harbor, which were crowded with thousands of persons who had gathered to bid the fleet farewell. The Connecticut cleared the heads at 8:40 and the lost battleship some 20 minutes later. Then followed the Glacier, the Panther and the Ajax. A mile outside they turned to the south and at a speed of 10 knots soon disappeared.

Sydney has given of her best to make the stay of the Americans in this port a memorable one. For six days the officers and men were feted and entertained in every conceivable manner and not one untoward incident occurred to mar this notable event in Sydney'e history. Speaking of the visit, the Sydney Herald says:

"The American fleet's visit has enabled us to realize the meaning of a sea power. Now that the bond has been formed and a wider outlook obtained, with the same blood in our veins, the result is bound to be helpful. It has been good to get closer to America and to know that Australia has been rediscovered."

The Telegraph says: "The visit is of historical significance and of great importance to the relations between the two countries, based upon common political aspirations and ties. The men's conduct has been admirable."

"Sydney never had such a week; the high note of enthusiasm was sustained. The British Colonial feels a fraternal pride in the progress of the great Republic and a strong sympathy in every situation where American interests are seriously concerned."

RIOT LEADER A SUICIDE

Mrs. Kate Howard Took Dose of Poison When Deputy Approached.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riot in this city, committed suicide today by swallowing acid soon after being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail.

Before the special grand jury now in session many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ring leaders of the mob which wrecked Lopers restaurant and safe. She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts in the sum of $10,000 which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

Today shortly after the special grand jury returned another indictment against her charging murder in connection with the recent lynchings. Deputy Sheriff Kramer was sent to Mrs. Howard's rooms to arrest her. Mrs. Howard received the officer at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison, then said: "I'm ready to go now."

She accompanied the depty to the jail two blocks away and was just entering the door when she fell dead.

Ten more indictments, three charging murder, were returned by the special grand jury late this afternoon. True bills charging murder were found against Mrs. Kate Howard, Abraham Raymor and Ernest, alias "Slim Humphrey."

Ethel Howe, a young woman was indicted for malicious mischief. She was a friend of Mrs. Howard.

Tomorrow Night.

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(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Salem, Ills. Aug. 26.—No crowd of equal size or enthusiasm over before turned out in this city, the birthplace of W. J. Bryan, as did that today when the Democratic candidate stopped over to greet his old friend and neighbors.

The whole population was on hand early to extend a hearty welcome when Mr. Bryan reached here at 3:30 o'clock this morning. They were augmented, later, in the day by thousands who came in on special trains.

The principal event of the day was a speech by Mr. Bryan from a platform in the court house grounds in which he appealed to the Roosevelt Republicans to support the Democratic ticket because they could not expect a realization of promised reforms from their party. Mr. Taft, he said, was not the heir to Republican roforms.

During the day Mr. Bryan divided most of his time with the Bryan and Jennings branches of his family. After lunch he rode out to the cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of his parents, and on his way back to the city inspected the new Bryan-Bennett library, presented by himself and the late Philo S. Bennett, of Connecticut. The building cost $3,500, of which Mr. Bryan contributed $2,000. He also donated the site, which is the spot on which was located the house in which he was born.

Several thousand citizens of Salem and visitors shook the candidates hand. He held receptions at the court house, hotel and railroad station, where the people fought their way to get near him.

While Mr. Bryan was talking the crowd made up a purse of $300 and handed it to him as a campaign contribution. A check for $100 was also given by a man from Clinton county. Preceding Mr. Bryan's remarks Theodore A. Bell, of California, chairman of the Kern notification committee who accompanied Mr. Bryan here, made a speech in which he compared the platforms of the two leading parties. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"You know it would be very hard for me to make a political speech in Salem because a good many of my earlier acquaintances here are Republicans and I would not for the world say anything that would hurt the feelings of any Republican friend.

"But I was thinking today of a story that I thought might fit in this case; especially would it fit the case with the Republicans who are friendly to Mr. Roosevelt. I got this story in Canada. An American official up there told it. There was a man named for office and he was very anxious to poll a big vote in his own town and the town where he was born, and he went back there and made a speech, and they turned out, those of his own party and those of other parties and he made a personal appeal to them. He told them that he was very anxious to have a large vote in the town of his birth just as a compliment to him and in the course of his speech he said: 'Many of you will not agree with me in party affiliations, but I believe you will vote for me just for old friendship's sake' and he pointed to an old man named Smith. He said: 'Now, there is old brother Smith. I know we do not believe in the same party, but I have known him from the time I was a boy and he has known me and I believe that Brother Smith will vote for me just for old acquaintance sake. Won't you, Brother Smith? Now Brother Smith was a very frank old man and he blurted out: 'I would vote for the devil first.' 'Well, responded the young man,' as your friend is not running this year cannot I expect your vote?'

"And so I feel that as a friend of the Roosevelt Republicans is not running this year I am going to get some of their votes. But I might put it on a stronger ground than that. There are certain things that come naturally by descent, and reforms come by descent. You cannot convey a reform by will. The President has tried to bequeath certain reforms to the Republicans, and they come to me. In fact, I think I could make it stronger than that. If a man dies and leaves no children the property goes back to his parents and so far as reforms are concerned the Republican party has died without heirs and the reforms go back to the one from whom the Republican party got the reforms.

"So I think I have a right to expect a good many Republican votes this year. Then, my friends, I am expecting large additions to the Democratic vote because the times are ripe for a change in administration. Mr. Taft was making a speech over in Virginia and he forgot that there was a country outside and he was making the speech for the Republicans of Virginia and he told those people that when a party stayed in power a good while it was apt to become corrupt and it was a good thing to have a change. His remarks have a larger application than he made of them that day, and if a party in a State will get in a position where a change is necessary or even desirable, I want to say to you that when you apply it to a National party the reason for a change is still greater; for the farther many get away from home the more apt they are to forget the people at the home and these Republicans in National offices have been serving far away from home and they have forgotten the struggling masses at home.

"In our platform we declared that the overshadowing issue was 'Shall the people rule?' Mr. Taft says that they do rule. That is a question about which there is a difference of opinion. All who think they do rule today will differ from me; all who think they do not rule will differ from Mr. Taft. Mr. Sherman said that the people do rule. He ought to know better, for he has been one of the fellows who have kept them from ruling; in the House of Representatives he has been one of the men responsible for the thwarting of the will of the people. I lay down the proposition that the American people do not rule. They do not conduct their own government and a government conducted by others is not responsive to the will of the people. Now, if I am right, Mr. Taft is wrong and Mr. Sherman is wrong. When they say that the people do rule they admit that the people ought to rule and if they admit that the people ought to rule, if I can convince the country that the people do not rule, then we are entitled to a verdict at this election and I am willing to meet the issue."

Mr. Bryan then discussed the publicity of campaign contributions plank contained in the Democratic platform saying that the great favor seeking corporations had been used to put in power people who when in power, were obligated and mortgaged to the men who helped to elect them.

"There are men in this audience today," he said, "who have learned within five years that the money they were paying to insurance companies was in part given to the Republican campaign fund to help carry elections."

Mr. Bryan also said that the present rules of the House of Representatives destroy the opportunity of the people to control their own Government and said that popular branch of the Government had been converted into a despotism. He also discussed the tariff and trust questions, outlining his remedies set forth in the Des Moines and Indianapolis speeches.

He left at 3:50 o'clock for Topeka, stopping en route for several hours at St. Louis and Kansas City.

A SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT.

He Attends the Presentation of a Public Library in a New York Town.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jordanville, N. Y., Aug. 26.—With a ceremony in which the President of the United States took a prominent part, the Jordanville public library was today presented to the people of this community, the donors being Douglas Robinson, of Mohawk and New York; Mrs. Robinson and Harriet D. Wolryche Whitmore, Mr. Robinson's sister, who had erected it in memory of Mr. Robinson's father and mother, Douglas and Fanny Robinson.

President Roosevelt, personally interested in the dedication, his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, being one of the donors, honored the occasion with his presence, and, although he had originally contemplated talking but briefly, pleased his audience of interested townspeople and dwellers in the nearby countryside by making an address of some length. The President in his speech touched upon a topic near to the hearts of those whom he was addressing and followed up his recent writing on the same subject by eulogizing the farmer's wife and advocating the uplifting of the farmer and his family. He also spoke along more general lines of social and economic problems, declaring himself willing to take any necessary step in carrying out the desires of the people for the stoppage of practices that were imperiling the National well-being.

Secretary Root afterwards made a brief speech and was followed by Mr. Sherman, who also spoke briefly. Many of those present then went to the Henderson house where a reception was held for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The President and his party after dinner at Mrs. Robinson's drove to Richfield Springs and boarded their special train for home.

A SOCIALIST TO BRYAN.

Spargo, the Socialist Leader Writes About "Bids for Socialist Votes."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 26.—John Spargo, the Socialist leader and author, has sent to W. J. Bryan a long letter in which he answers the appeal made by the latter at Indianapolis for Socialist votes.

Mr. Spargo is a member of the National Committee of the Socialist party and was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions at the National convention of the Socialists. He presided at the convention of the party in July. In his letter he says it was a bold bid for Socialist support which the Democratic Presidential candidate made in his Indianapolis speech, and he calls it a pathetic and futile appeal.

He argues that the claim is insincere and that the Democratic party is seeking a remedy for known abuses, declaring that "known abuses" are nowhere so flagrant as in the South, which is almost wholly Democratic. Mr. Spargo also asserts that conditions in the South, with peonage and other evils rampant through the alleged toleration of Democratic officeholders, are not an indication of any sincere desire on the part of the Democratic party for the people to rule.

In addition he tells Mr. Bryan that Democratic judges have been just as ready to serve injunctions and Democratic employers to seek them, and he argues that the labor plank in the Democratic platform of 1896 was for more progressive than that in the present platform.

"There is no place in the Democratic party," concludes the letter, "for men who are looking and hoping for better and juster social conditions."

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EARLE, AND SOUL-MATE WIFE.

The Wife Relents—Prospects of Reconciliation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Monroe, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The trouble between Ferdinand Pinney Earle and his soul-mate wife, Julia Kuttner Earle, which landed the artist in jail on a charge of wife beating, gave promise today of an early adjustment. Both Earle and his wife are said to be desirous of a reconciliation and it is not believed Mrs. Earle will consent to appear in court to press the charge on which he is held. Earle himself, who at first appeared to be opposed to any movement having for its object his release from jail, is said to be in a different mood today. He passed a sleepless night in the jail at Goshen and was constantly watched by guards who feared he would attempt to end his life. Today he broke down completely, wept and declared that he would attempt to gain his wife's forgiveness. It was after news of Earle's change in demeanor that his wife expressed a willingness to overlook the treatment which resulted in her husband's arrest. The trouble between the couple arose because Earle had forbidden his wife to nurse their baby.

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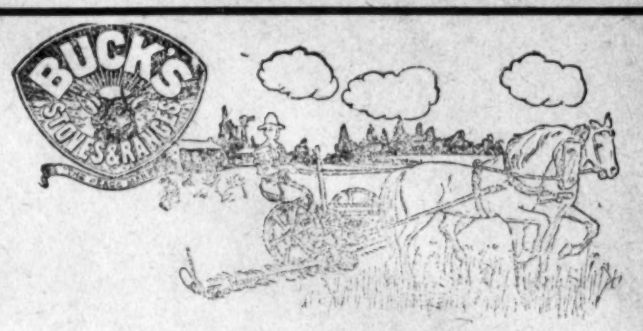

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